

## Controlled Hunts

**What is a controlled hunt?** It is a hunt with a limited number of permits in a specific area for a specific species. It is like a general season, but the number of hunters are limited. Controlled hunts are often desirable because of location and timing, and success rates are usually higher than general season hunts. Controlled hunt permits are allocated by a random drawing. Any hunter with a valid Idaho hunting license may apply, with some restrictions. The odds of drawing a permit depend on the number of other applicants and the number of permits available. To participate in a controlled hunt, a hunter must have a **hunting license**. The hunter who draws a **permit** also must buy a **tag** for the species being hunted.

### Key controlled hunt application dates:

- **Deer, elk, pronghorn and fall black bear:**  
May 1 – June 5.
- **Spring black bear:** January 15 – February 15, 2009.
- **Successful applicants will be notified by July 10**  
(spring bear applicants will be notified by March 10, 2009).

**For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 70-73.**

**To apply,** see instructions on pages 72 and 73. Controlled hunt applications may be submitted at any hunting and fishing license vendor, Fish and Game office, by telephone at 1-800-554-8685 or 1-800-824-3729, or online at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.

Any person with a valid Idaho hunting license may apply, except:

- Holders of a nongame hunting license.
- Anyone who already has applied for a bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose controlled hunt in the same year.
- Anyone whose name was drawn for a controlled antlered-only deer or elk hunt the previous year, may not apply for a antlered controlled hunt for the same species. For exceptions see page 70.

**Any person who receives a controlled hunt permit for deer may be limited from participating in some other hunts. For exceptions see page 70.**

A person whose name is drawn in a controlled hunt may be prohibited from hunting in some other hunts, such as archery, muzzleloader or general for the same species.

No person may hunt in any controlled hunt without a valid controlled hunt permit and tag in their possession.

**Youth only:** Some controlled hunts are limited to youth only. Only hunters less than 18 years of age with a valid license may apply for these hunts.

### Outfitted controlled hunts:

Before submitting an application for an outfitter-allocated controlled hunt, hunters must have a written agreement with an outfitter licensed in the hunt area. Successful applicants must hunt with an outfitter licensed for the hunt area. The outfitter must purchase the hunter's permit and tag by August 20. Successful applicants authorize Idaho Fish and Game to provide names and addresses to the outfitter(s) licensed for that controlled hunt. For a list of licensed outfitters in the applicable controlled hunt area, a sample written agreement, and additional information contact the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board at their website - [www.state.id.us/oglb](http://www.state.id.us/oglb) or by calling 208-327-7380.

(Rules for moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat controlled hunts are different and covered in their own brochure.)



## 2008 Controlled Deer Hunts (15,131 Permits Plus Unlimited Permits) Antlered Deer

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Permits	Season Dates	Notes
1001	1* (see pg 24)	35	Aug 30 - Dec 1	
1002	6	20	Aug 30 - Dec 1	
1003	11	74	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1004	11	35	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1005	11A	63	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only, Limited Access</i>
1006	13	200	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>See note 1, Page 23, Mule deer only</i>
1007	14	180	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1008	18	120	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1009	19A	10	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1010	20A	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1011	22	40	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1012	23	25	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1013	25	10	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1014	26	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1015	27	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	<i>3-point or larger deer only</i>
1016	30A	30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1017	31	30	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1018	32	40	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1019	32A	30	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1020	36A	Unlimited	Oct 25 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1021	39-1	199	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
1022	40-1	195	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1023	41	100	Nov 1 - Nov 24	<i>See note 4, Page 23</i>
1024	42	74	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1025	44-1	225	Sep 15 - Nov 9	
1026	45	75	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1027	47-1	90	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1028	47-2* (see pg 25)	10	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1029	48	10	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1030	49	10	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1031	50-1	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1032	52	75	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1033	54	600	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1034	54	20	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1035	55	25	Aug 15 - Sep 24	
1036	55	450	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1037	57	109	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1038	57	10	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1039	58* (see pg 25)	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1040	60-1* (see pg 25)	50	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>See note 4, Page 23</i>
1041	62	30	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1042	66	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1043	67	40	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1044	69	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1045	70	175	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1046	78	200	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>



### 2008 Controlled Hunts Antlerless Deer

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Permits	Season Dates	Notes
1047	22	350	Oct 10 - Oct 24	
1048	28-1	30	Sep 15 - Oct 31	
1049	31	350	Oct 10 - Oct 24	
1050	32	350	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1051	32A	150	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1052	39-2	1200	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1053	43	250	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1054	44-1	250	Oct 15 - Nov 9	
1055	45	250	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1056	48	50	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1057	49	300	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1058	50-2	300	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1059	52	100	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1060	55	30	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Landowner Permission Required, Private land <b>only</b></i>
1061	55	100	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
1062	60-1* (see pg 25)	50	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>See note 4, Page 23</i>



### 2008 Controlled Hunts Either Sex Deer

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Permits	Season Dates	Notes
1063	60-2* (see pg 25)	400	Oct 5 - Nov 17	<i>See note 4, Page 23</i>
1064	62	100	Oct 5 - Nov 8	
1065	63A	50	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>Mule deer only, Short range weapons <b>only</b></i>
1066	67	75	Oct 5 - Nov 8	



### 2008 Controlled Hunts Archery Only Deer - Archery Permit Required

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Permits	Season Dates	Notes
1067	22	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Either sex</i>
1068	39-3	125	Nov 16 - Dec 16	<i>Either sex, See note 3, Page 23 Roads on Boise River WMA closed to Motorized Travel</i>
1069	40-2* (see pg 24)	25	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Either sex</i>
1070	68A	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Dec 19	<i>Either sex</i>
	72		Dec 1 - Dec 19	<i>Antlered <b>only</b>, Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>

\* See controlled hunt area descriptions. This hunt includes partial units, other units or parts of other units.



### 2008 Controlled Hunts Youth Only Deer

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Permits	Season Dates	Notes
1071	11A	25	Oct 10 - Dec 31	<i>Either sex</i>
1072	28-1	10	Sep 15 - Oct 31	<i>Antlerless <b>only</b></i>
1073	44-2* (see pg 24)	400	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Antlerless <b>only</b>, Motorized Vehicle Restriction Units 45 &amp; 52, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1074	46* (see pg 24)	400	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Either sex, Motorized Vehicle Restriction Unit 47, 56, 57, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1075	66A* (see pg 25)	500	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Either sex in Units 66A, 71, 72, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77 Antlerless <b>only</b> in Units 70 &amp; 78, Antlered deer limited to 4-point or larger in Unit 73, Unit 73 <b>only</b> open Oct 10 - Oct 16, Motorized Vehicle Restriction Units 70, 73, 75, 77, 78 See note 2, Page 23</i>



### 2008 Controlled Hunts Muzzleloader Only Deer - Muzzleloader Permit Required


Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Permits	Season Dates	Notes
1076	8A	25	Dec 2 - Dec 14	<i>Either sex, White-tailed deer <b>only</b></i>
1077	10A	25	Dec 2 - Dec 14	<i>Either sex, White-tailed deer <b>only</b></i>
1078	33* (see pg 24)	149	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered <b>only</b></i>
1079	37* (see pg 24)	73	Nov 25 - Dec 9	<i>Antlered <b>only</b> Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1080	43	125	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Either sex</i>
1081	45	30	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1082	47-3* (see pg 25)	125	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Either sex, Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1083	51* (see pg 25)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1084	52A	75	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Either sex, Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1085	61	Unlimited	Nov 11 - Dec 9	<i>Either sex</i>
1086	64* (see pg 25)	50	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>



## 2008 Controlled Hunts Extra Antlerless Deer

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Permits	Season Dates	Notes
1087	3X* (see pg 24)	100	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery <b>only</b> , White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
1088	8X	450	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery <b>only</b> , White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
			Oct 10 - Dec 31	White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
1089	8AX* (see pg 24)	450	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery <b>only</b> , White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
			Dec 2 - Dec 14	Muzzleloader <b>only</b> , White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
			Dec 15 - Dec 31	White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
1090	10AX* (see pg 24)	400	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery <b>only</b> , White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
			Dec 2 - Dec 14	Muzzleloader <b>only</b> , White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
			Dec 15 - Dec 31	White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
1091	11AX* (see pg 24)	750	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery <b>only</b> , Unit 11A <b>only</b>
			Oct 10 - Dec 31	Mule Deer or White-tailed Deer
1092	15X* (see pg 24)	200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery <b>only</b> , White-tailed deer <b>only</b> , Unit 15 portion <b>only</b>
			Oct 10 - Nov 20	White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
			Nov 21 - Dec 9	Muzzleloader <b>only</b> , White-tailed deer <b>only</b> , Unit 16 portion <b>only</b>
			Dec 5 - Dec 20	Archery <b>only</b> , White-tailed deer <b>only</b> , Unit 15 portion <b>only</b>
1093	21X* (see pg 24)	300	Sep 1 - Dec 31	Short range weapons <b>only</b> , Private land <b>only</b> , Limited Access
1094	23X* (see pg 24)	100	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Short range weapons <b>only</b> , White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
			Oct 10 - Nov 3	White-tailed deer <b>only</b>
1095	60X* (see pg 25)	1,500	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery <b>only</b> , White-tailed deer <b>only</b> , Motorized Vehicle Restriction in Units 66 & 69, See note 2, Page 23
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	White-tailed deer <b>only</b> , Motorized Vehicle Restriction in Units 66 & 69, See note 2, 4, 5, & 6, Page 23
			Nov 1 - Dec 19	Archery <b>only</b> , White-tailed deer <b>only</b> , Motorized Vehicle Restriction in Units 66 & 69, See note 2, Page 23

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<div>  <b>2008 Controlled Hunts Outfitter Allocation Deer - Antlered Deer Only</b> </div>				
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1096	1* (see pg 24)	1	Aug 30 - Dec 1	
1097	11	1	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1098	11A	2	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1099	13	37	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1100	14	22	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1101	18	9	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1102	22	6	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1103	33	1	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Muzzleloader only</i>
1104	37* (see pg 24)	2	Nov 25 - Dec 9	<i>Muzzleloader only</i> <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1105	39-1	1	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
1106	40-1	5	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1107	42	1	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1108	45	2	Oct 15 - Nov 5	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1109	46* (see pg 24)	1	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction in Units 47, 56 &amp; 57, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1110	47-1	3	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1111	50-1	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1112	55	1	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1113	57	1	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1114	70	1	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>
1115	78	7	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 23</i>

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#### Notes:

1. This hunt has very limited access because of few roads and private property.
2. Motorized vehicle use as an aid to hunting for wildlife is restricted to established roadways open to motorized vehicle traffic capable of travel by full-sized automobiles – any motorized vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 1,500 pounds. See Page 68.
3. Mandatory class required - Anyone drawing a deer controlled archery-only hunt permit for this hunt must satisfactorily complete a mandatory hunter education course. The course will be administered by the Southwest Region and will include the hunt boundaries and legal restrictions, and will emphasize proper hunter ethics. Bowhunter education required.
4. Short-range weapons **only** on CJ Strike, Chester Wetlands Wildlife Management Areas, and all of Units 63 and 63A.
5. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 60A south and east of the North (Henrys) Fork Snake River, and that portion within one mile north and west of the North Fork Snake River.
6. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.

#### Outfitted controlled hunts:

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## Deer Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions

**Hunt Area 1** — All of Unit 1 excluding the Kootenai River drainage.

**Hunt Area 3X** — That portion of Unit 3 within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 90 and Highway 95 in Coeur d'Alene, then north along Highway 95 to Forest Road 206 (Ohio Match Road), then east and south along Forest Road 206 to Forest Road 1535 at Burnt Cabin Summit, then south along Forest Road 1535 to Forest Road 499 at Fernan Saddle, then south along Forest Road 499 to Meyer's Saddle, then south and east along Meyer's Hill Road, to Wolf Lodge Creek Road, then south along Wolf Lodge Creek Road to Interstate 90, then west along Interstate 90 to Highway 95 in Coeur d'Alene, the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 6** — All of Unit 6.

**Hunt Area 8X** — All of Unit 8.

**Hunt Area 8A** — All of Unit 8A.

**Hunt Area 8AX** — That portion of Unit 8A within one mile of private land. For the purpose of this hunt, "private land" does not include corporate timberlands.

**Hunt Area 10A** — All of Unit 10A.

**Hunt Area 10AX** — That portion of 10A within one mile of private land. For the purpose of this hunt, "private land" does not include corporate timberlands.

**Hunt Area 11** — All of Unit 11.

**Hunt Area 11A** — All of Unit 11A.

**Hunt Areas 11AX** — All of Unit 11A and that portion of Unit 14 north and west of U.S. Highway 95 and Whitebird Creek.

**Hunt Area 13** — All of Unit 13.

**Hunt Area 14** — All of Unit 14.

**Hunt Area 15X** — Within one mile of private land in the following areas: That portion of Unit 15 in the South Fork Clearwater River drainage downstream from and including the Earthquake Creek and Dump Creek drainages below milepost 12 on State Highway 14; and Unit 16 excluding the Selway River drainage.

**Hunt Area 18** — All of Unit 18.

**Hunt Area 19A** — All of Unit 19A.

**Hunt Area 20A** — All of Unit 20A.

**Hunt Area 21X** — Private land within Units 21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, and 37A.

**Hunt Area 22** — All of Unit 22.

**Hunt Area 23** — All of Unit 23.

**Hunt Area 23X** — That portion of Unit 23 within the Little Salmon River drainage, upstream from and including the Big Creek drainage on the east side, and upstream from

but excluding the Mud Creek drainage on the west side.

**Hunt Area 25** — All of Unit 25.

**Hunt Area 26** — All of Unit 26.

**Hunt Area 27** — All of Unit 27.

**Hunt Area 28-1** — That portion of Unit 28 within the following boundary: Beginning on Williams Creek Road (Forest Road 21) at Shoup Bridge, then west on Forest Road 21 to Perreau Creek Road (Forest Road 27), then west and north on Forest Road 27 (approx. 7 miles) to Forest Road 26, then north and west on Forest Road 26 to Forest Road 020, then north on Forest Road 020 to Stormy Peak Road (Forest Road 023), then southeast on Forest Road 023 to U.S. Highway 93, then north on U.S. Highway 93 to the Salmon River, then south along the west bank of the Salmon River to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 30A** — All of Unit 30A.

**Hunt Area 31** — All of Unit 31.

**Hunt Area 32** — All of Unit 32.

**Hunt Area 32A** — All of Unit 32A.

**Hunt Area 33** — All of Units 33 and 35, and that portion of Unit 34 south and west of the Landmark-Stanley Road.

**Hunt Area 36A** — All of Unit 36A.

**Hunt Area 37** — All of Units 37 and 37A.

**Hunt Area 39-1** — All of Unit 39.

**Hunt Area 39-2** — All of Unit 39 except that portion of Unit 39 south and east of the Blacks Creek Road and south of the South Fork of the Boise River.

**Hunt Area 39-3** — That portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at a point 400 yards north of State Highway 21 at the Ada County Line, south and west on a line 400 yards north of State Highway 21 to Warm Springs Avenue, and west on a line 400 yards north of Warm Springs Avenue to the Highlands-Table Rock powerline, north and west on the Highlands-Table Rock powerline to State Highway 55, north on Highway 55 to the Ada County Line, and southeast on the Ada County Line to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 40-1** — All of Unit 40.

**Hunt Area 40-2** — All of Units 40, 41, and 42.

**Hunt Area 41** — All of Unit 41.

**Hunt Area 42** — All of Unit 42.

**Hunt Area 43** — All of Unit 43.

**Hunt Area 44-1** — All of Unit 44.

**Hunt Area 44-2** — All Units of 44, 45, and 52.

**Hunt Area 45** — All of Unit 45.

**Hunt Area 46** — All of Units 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, and 57.

**Hunt Area 47-1** — All of Unit 47.

**Hunt Area 47-2** — All of Units 46 and 47.

**Hunt Area 47-3** — All of Units 47, 54, 55, and 57.

**Hunt Area 48** — All of Unit 48.

**Hunt Area 49** — All of Unit 49.

**Hunt Area 50-1** — That portion of Unit 50 west of U.S. Highway 93.

**Hunt Area 50-2** — All of Unit 50.

**Hunt Area 51** — All of Unit 51 and that portion of Unit 50 east of U.S. Highway 93.

**Hunt Area 52** — All of Unit 52.

**Hunt Area 52A** — All of Unit 52A. (Caution: See Craters of the Moon closure, page 63.)

**Hunt Area 54** — All of Unit 54.

**Hunt Area 55** — All of Unit 55. Most of the City of Rocks National Reserve is open to hunting. Information about hunting within the Reserve is available to permittees at Idaho Fish and Game offices and at the National Park Service office in Almo.

**Hunt Area 56** — All of Unit 56.

**Hunt Area 57** — All of Unit 57.

**Hunt Area 58** — All of Units 58, 59, and 59A.

**Hunt Area 60-1** — All of Units 60, 62A and that portion of Unit 60A beyond one mile north and west of the North (Henrys) Fork of the Snake River.

**Hunt Area 60-2** — All of Units 60, 61, and 62A.

**Hunt Area 60X** — All of Units 60, 60A, 62, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 69.

**Hunt Area 61** — All of Unit 61.

**Hunt Area 62** — All of Unit 62.

**Hunt Area 63A** — All of Unit 63A.

**Hunt Area 64** — All of Units 64 and 65.

**Hunt Area 66** — All of Unit 66.

**Hunt Area 66A** — All of Units 66A, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78.

**Hunt Area 67** — All of Unit 67.

**Hunt Area 68A** — All of Unit 68A.

**Hunt Area 69** — All of Unit 69.

**Hunt Area 70** — All of Unit 70.

**Hunt Area 72** — All of Unit 72.

**Hunt Area 78** — All of Unit 78.

**The Idaho Department of Fish and Game  
is making a commitment to enhance Idaho's mule deer populations.  
The Mule Deer Initiative is a focused and increased effort by Fish and Game to:**

- **Protect and Improve Habitat**
- **Improve Mule Deer Numbers**
- **Increase Hunter Satisfaction**

**Why do we need the Mule Deer Initiative?**

Mule deer are an important wildlife resource to Idaho's hunters and citizens. Southern and eastern Idaho have traditionally been well-known for abundant mule deer populations providing plenty of hunting opportunity and big bucks. Since 1992, mule deer populations in portions of eastern, southeastern, and south-central Idaho are lower than desired by both Department biologists and hunters. The Department plans to intensively manage deer to increase the number of mule deer and increase the proportion of mature bucks.

**What is being done?**

Habitat loss, predators, drought, changes in hunting technique, and access are just some of the factors influencing mule deer populations and the hunting experience. Deer managers have no control over weather, climate, and human population growth. However, there is opportunity for deer managers to improve existing habitat, reduce the impact of predators, reduce elk occupation of important deer habitats, and implement hunting season and rule changes to improve mule deer hunter experience. Just as there is no single reason for the decline in mule deer across the west, there

is no single solution. The Mule Deer Initiative includes habitat improvement projects, population management, stepped up enforcement efforts, predator control, access management, and public involvement – all in an effort to increase mule deer recruitment and survival, increase hunter satisfaction, and protect and improve habitat.

**Where can I find out more?**

Visit the Idaho Fish and Game website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/mdi> for more information about the Mule Deer Initiative. While there, you can sign up for electronic updates on news and information about mule deer in Idaho.

**How can I help?**

Whether you are a landowner who wants tips on how to help mule deer or a hunter who wants to assist on habitat improvement projects, you are key to the success of the Mule Deer Initiative. For information on what you can do to help mule deer, visit the fish and game website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/mdi>.

